

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That all accounts settled by the overseer of the poor with the trustees, shall be on oath (or affirmation,) that they are just and true, which oath (or affirmation) shall be administered by any one of the trustees; and the said overseer shall, at the expiration of each and every year, return to the said trustees, on oath (or affirmation,) a fair and regular account in writing of all the stock, farming utensils and other things now remaining in his hands, or which may come to his hands aforesaid, together with a statement of the crop and other articles made on the estate of the said alms-house, and an account of all the expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the poor in said alms-house, and of all moneys received by him for the sales of the produce of their labour and otherwise; which said statements and accounts the trustees are hereby directed to lay before the levy court at their said annual meeting.

Annual statement of stock, &c on oath.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That all the meetings of the said trustees for the poor, necessary to be held for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, or of the original act to which this act is supplementary, shall be held at the alms-house in the said county, except such meetings as may be necessary for the settlement and passing their accounts with the levy court.

Meetings—where to be held.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk of the said court shall be allowed twenty-five cents for each certificate of appointment which he shall make out and deliver to the sheriff, and the sheriff shall be allowed fifty cents for the delivery of each of the said certificates to the persons appointed; all of which charges and allowances are to be levied, collected and paid over as other county charges are.

Clerk's and sheriff's fees.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees so to be appointed by the levy court as aforesaid, or a majority of them, by and with the consent of the levy court of the county aforesaid, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, if, and whenever it shall seem to them advantageous, forthwith to sell at public or private sale, the lands and premises commonly called Strawberry Hill, belonging to the said county, and now used as a poor-house, and convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale to be acknowledged and recorded according to law, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such other land, not exceeding ten acres nor more than eight miles from the city of Annapolis, as they shall think most eligible, and to the building thereon, or repairing if necessary, such house or houses as they shall think most suitable for the accommodation of the poor of said county, and the balance, if any, to pay over to the said levy court for the use of the said county; *Provided,* they shall have contracted for the purchase of a lot situated as aforesaid, before

Trustees may sell poor-house; proceeds.

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